

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009**, upon the application of **EL PASO E&P COMPANY, LP.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston A Zone, the Hosston B Zone and the Hosston C Zone**, in the Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS A SUK, HOSS B SUB and for HOSS C SUM at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971 and Order No. 145-A, effective June 1, 1971.
2. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS A SUH, HOSS B SUK and for HOSS C SUK at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971 and Order No. 145-A, effective June 1, 1971.
3. To find that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying the units on which they are proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
4. To permit the operator of these units to produce the allowables assigned to the units from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston A Zone and Hosston C Zone were defined in Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971.

The Hosston B Zone was defined in Order No. 145-A, effective June 1, 1971, and in Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971 and was redefined as to HOSS B SUK by Order No. 145-B-10, effective May 30, 1990 and by Order No. 145-B-25, effective March 2, 1999.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

<http://dnr.louisiana.gov/conshearings>

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.